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250,000 OF LIN PIAO'S TROOPS SENT TO NORTHEAST TRANSFERS KWANGSI COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO NORTH

REPORTS FOURTH FIELD ARMY IN NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 12 Aug 50

Taihoku, 11 August -- As of end of July 1950, some 250,000 troops of Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army have been transferred to the Northeast, while the remaining 180,000 troops are stationed at Hankov awaiting Moscow's orders to join in the Korean war or to attack Viet Nam.

It is rumored that Lin Piao himself is now in the Mortheast and that his post as chairman of the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee will be turned over to Yeh Chien-ying. It is also said that in event Yeh is appointed to this position, Lai Ch'uan-chu (1) _numbers refer to appended characters will assume command of the Kwangtung Military District, while Liao Chieng-chih (2) will be appointed governor of Kwangtung.

REINFORCE CCF IN NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 11 Aug 50

Taihoku, 10 August -- It is reliably reported that some 150,000 troops of Lin Piao, assembled at Hankow from South China, were recently transferred to the Northeast to reinforce the Chinese Communist forces sent up in April 1950. The remaining troops of Lin Piao in Hankow, numbering about 180,000, are awaiting orders from Moscow and Peiping.

EQUIPMENT TAKEN FROM UTILITIES -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 13 Aug 50

After the main force of the CCF stationed in Kwangsi was transferred north, the Kwangsi Chinese Communist authorities issued immediate orders to dismantle a large amount of communications equipment from public utilities, government agencies, etc., in Liu-chou, Kuei-lin, and Wu-chow to be shipped north. The dismantled items were first sent to the Kuci-lin railroad station

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where they were crated for shipment to the north. To late, some 200 crates containing new model telephones, switchboards, radio transmitters, generators, etc., have been shipped north from this station.

The removal of this equipment, it is said, is causing considerable inconvenience to the inhabitants of Kwangsi.

CHARACTERS

1. 刺 傳 珠

2. 廖 承 志

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